

HAMILTON COUNTY SOLID WASTE BOARD
JUNE 24, 2002

Steven C. Dillinger called the June 24, 2002 meeting of the Hamilton County Solid Waste Board to order. A quorum was declared present.

Approval of Minutes:

Sharon Clark motioned to approve the minutes of May 28, 2002. Dan Henke seconded. Motion carried. Charles White abstained.

Household Hazardous Waste Center Update:

Barry McNulty stated the Solid Waste District has received budget instructions from the Indiana Department of Local Government Finance. A copy has been given to Mr. Howard. This is something that will need to be filed for next year.

Barry presented the 2003 Household Hazardous Waste Center budget. Total budget for 2003 is \$223,688. Barry stated he has included money for a part-time person for 4 hours a day, 20 hours a week. Steve is putting in a lot of hours, some of which he is not clocking in for. Barry would like to pay him for the time he is donating.

The big increase is in Contractual Services for disposal costs. Our last bill was \$11,000 for one pick up. We have at least that much or more this week. As of today we have shipped, or processed to be shipped, approximately 75,000 lbs. We have shipped 35 tons. We originally estimated 60 tons for the year and we will probably be closer to 100 tons. We are disposing of it as cheaply as we can do it. Our participation is better than expected.

Barry presented a copy of the grant application for 2003. Barry is requesting the maximum amount of \$60,000, with no guarantee we will receive the grant. The deadline for submitting the grant application is the end of this week.

A summary of the Household Hazardous Waste Center activity for March, April and May 2002 has been sent to the municipalities and townships.

The national average for participation is 3%, we are expecting to be significantly above the national average.

Charles White asked if Barry had a breakdown of the percentages? Barry did not have the percentages, but did have the total customer counts: March - 319, with 23 from Delaware Township. April - 454 with 62 from Delaware Township and May - 379 with 44 from Delaware Township. Noblesville is the largest participant, but we are getting a fair number from all the townships.

Steve Holt stated he still has concerns about people trying to deliver items and the center is

closed. Steve asked if there is any way we can be more innovative to try to find back up for the lunch hour and errands that need to be run? Barry stated he does not have anybody else to work out there. Barry stated it would be difficult to leave a community corrections person by themselves. Steve stated we have talked about a trusty or hiring someone out of the work release center. Barry stated the only time we are closed is during the lunch hour. Steve stated there are times that Steve Wood needs to be places and he should not be a hostage to the center. Barry stated the 2003 budget has a part-time person included. Barry stated he feels an obligation to try to do what he is asking, but he is not sure he can have work release or community corrections people there unsupervised. Steve Wood stated we have citizens coming in with trash bags with leaking items, such as pesticides, we need someone there who knows how to handle that situation. Steve Wood stated he does not know what to do about taking time off. He has dedicated himself to this project, but he does need to at least take a lunch hour. Steve Dillinger asked what happens when you are on vacation? Barry stated we will post it and put it on the recorder that he is on vacation and the center is closed. Steve Holt asked Mayor Redick if Noblesville Street Department could train someone to be on call? Mayor Redick stated he would speak to the Street Department.

Steve Dillinger motioned to adjourn the meeting. Sharon Clark seconded. Motion carried unanimously.

Present:

Sharon R. Clark
Steven C. Dillinger
Steven A. Holt
Dennis Redick
Charles White
Daniel Henke
Robin Mills
Barry McNulty
Stephen Wood
Kim Rauch
Dick Frost